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SUBJ: ESTIMATED FMS SALES FOR FY78

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1. AS THE USG HAS NOT FORMULATED ANY FIRM POLICY FOR MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT, IT SEEM INAPPROPRIATE TO SPECULATE AT THIS TIME ON SUCH ASSISTANCE. FURTHERMORE, SUCH PREMATURE SPECULATION COULD QUITE POSSIBLY BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY FUTURE ASSISTANCE WHICH IS LATER DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

2. FYI: PRES SADAT HAS INDICATED TO VISITING CODELS THAT HE INTENDS TO REQUEST US MILITARY ASSISTANCE. SPECIFICALLY, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TYPE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE DESIRED, PRES SADAT HAS STATED SEVERAL TIMES, "AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, I INTEND TO REQUEST DEFENSIVE WEAPONS, SPECIFICALLY F-5S AND TOW ANTI-TANK MISSILES".
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